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## POWERS OF REVENUE OFFICERS.

### NO AUTHORITY TO DETAIN SUSPECTED PERSONS.

An important ruling in regard to the powers of Revenue Officers to detain suspected persons was made by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when he held that the Imports and Exports Office was not a police station, and that the officers had no authority to detain a person, although they possessed powers of arrest.

The question, as previously reported, arose during a previous hearing of a distillery case in which the proprietor and *see fu* of the Shing Mee Wo Distillery at Lyeemun were charged in respect of failure to record certain mash in their books.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. M. K. Lo was for the defendants.

His Worship asked Mr. Lloyd if he could give any authority for Mr. Taylor's previous statement in Court that the Imports and Exports office was a police station.

Mr. Lloyd replied that as far as he could see it was quite irrelevant to the merits of the cases. The only possible instance that might be relevant would be whether the defendants had been arrested unlawfully, that was, by a person without the power of arrest.

His Worship remarked that the Court was only concerned with whether the men were or were not guilty of the offence, but in cross-examination Mr. Taylor had made a statement which Mr. Lo had challenged. "Have you any authority or not?" asked his Worship.

Mr. Lloyd quoted the Tobacco Ordinance in which it was laid down that "police station" includes the offices of the Superintendent, the Liquor Ordinance, and the Opium Ordinance, which mentioned "police station or the office of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports."

### Crown Solicitor Consulted.

Mr. Lloyd said that he had consulted the Crown solicitor, and he desired it to be brought forward that when a revenue officer made an arrest he had to take the person arrested back to his headquarters and there the case had to be gone into as to whether the officer was justified in taking other proceedings.

Under the Magistrate's Ordinance, continued Mr. Lloyd, a person taken into custody without a warrant "shall be brought before a Magistrate as soon as was practicable." It did not say that he had to be taken before a police officer or to a police station, but if the man could not be taken before a Magistrate within twenty-four hours then he was to be taken before a police officer with a view to granting bail if the police officer thought fit. Therefore under the Magistrate's Ordinance there was no question of having to take any person before a Police officer before the lapse of 48 hours.

Regarding the question of the 48 hours, Mr. Lo drew his Worship's attention to Section 32 of the Summary Offences Ordinance.

Mr. Lloyd said whatever that referred to, it referred to police constables. A revenue officer had no powers of arrest under that Ordinance. In no Ordinance did it say that a revenue officer had to take a person direct to a police station; naturally he had to take him to his headquarters.

His Worship subsequently remarked that the Superintendent had no lawful authority to detain any person at the Imports and Exports Office for any length of time.

Mr. Lloyd: The Crown solicitor cannot see anywhere where it is laid down that a revenue officer should be governed except by that section of the 48 hours' rule.

His Worship said that the law gave the Department powers of arrest but no powers of detention. He

## RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY.

### FOUR CHINESE AWARDED BELLIOS MEDALS.

Prior to the annual drill display given by the Hongkong Fire Brigade in the compound of Police Headquarters yesterday, occasion was taken by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, to present Bellios Life-Saving Medals to members of launch and junk crews who, during the past year, rescued people from drowning in the harbour. In doing so, Hon. Mr. Wolfe lauded the gallantry displayed by these members of the Chinese community.

The winners of the Medals and the circumstances under which they effected the various rescues are shown as follows:

#### Bellios Medals.

Chan Tai, (Bronze Medal and \$20.00), owner of Junk No. 12625H, awarded the Bronze Medal and the sum of \$20.00 for rescuing the crew of Junk No. T.5531H which overturned when at anchor in Belcher's Bay. Steam launch Sun Tai responsible for the overturning.

Leung Wing, (Bronze Medal and \$5.00), seaman on board the Ferry Launch "Man Chi," awarded the Bronze Medal and the sum of \$5.00 for rescuing from drowning a man who had jumped overboard in an attempt to commit suicide.

Tam Shing, (Bronze Medal and \$10.00), seaman on board the Ferry Launch "Man Sang" awarded the Bronze Medal and the sum of \$10.00 for rescuing a Chinese woman who had jumped overboard in an attempt to commit suicide. Tam Shing is an elderly man and the rescue was entirely due to his efforts.

Leung Ju, (Bronze Medal and \$5.00), seaman on board the Ferry Launch "Man Shun" awarded the Bronze Medal and the sum of \$5.00 for rescuing a Chinese male who had jumped overboard in an attempt to commit suicide.

The presentation of Royal Life-Saving Society certificates and Medallions was carried out by Mrs. Wolfe, the wife of the Inspector General of Police. Hon. Mr. Wolfe commented on the encouraging figures shown in the list, and paid a high tribute to the services of Sergeant J. Hunt as the instructor responsible. He congratulated Sergeant Hunt most heartily on the success which had attended his efforts.

#### Life Saving.

The following were awarded the Royal Life Saving Society's Certificates and Bronze Medallions:

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might be wrong but he was speaking off hand.

#### Fines Imposed.

At the conclusion of the case against the two men, the proprietor was fined \$1,000 on four different counts and the *see fu* discharged.

Three men, including the proprietor, of another distillery then appeared before his Worship on similar offences and, on Mr. Lo entering a plea of guilty on behalf of the proprietor, the other two men were discharged. The proprietor was fined \$1,000.

## GIFT FROM FELLOW STAFF MEMBERS.

### PRESENTATION MADE TO MR. H. OVERY.

The presentation of a hand-some cocktail-shaker and glasses, with a cut glass decanter, was made by the Home staff of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., to Mr. H. Overy yesterday, on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage.

Mr. A. W. Brown commented on the 18 years Mr. Overy had been connected with the firm, and said he had great pleasure in calling on Mr. H. E. Scriven, as the oldest member of the staff, to hand over the gift to Mr. Overy.

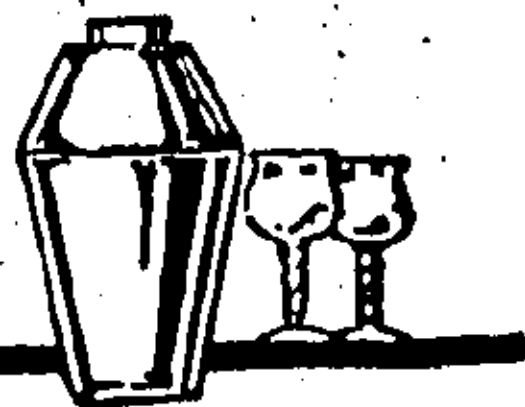
In reply, Mr. Overy said the gift was rather unexpected, but he assured them he appreciated it very much and would treasure it, and he was sure his future wife felt the same.

## PROHIBITION POLL.

### BAR ASSOCIATION MAJORITY FAVOUR BARS.

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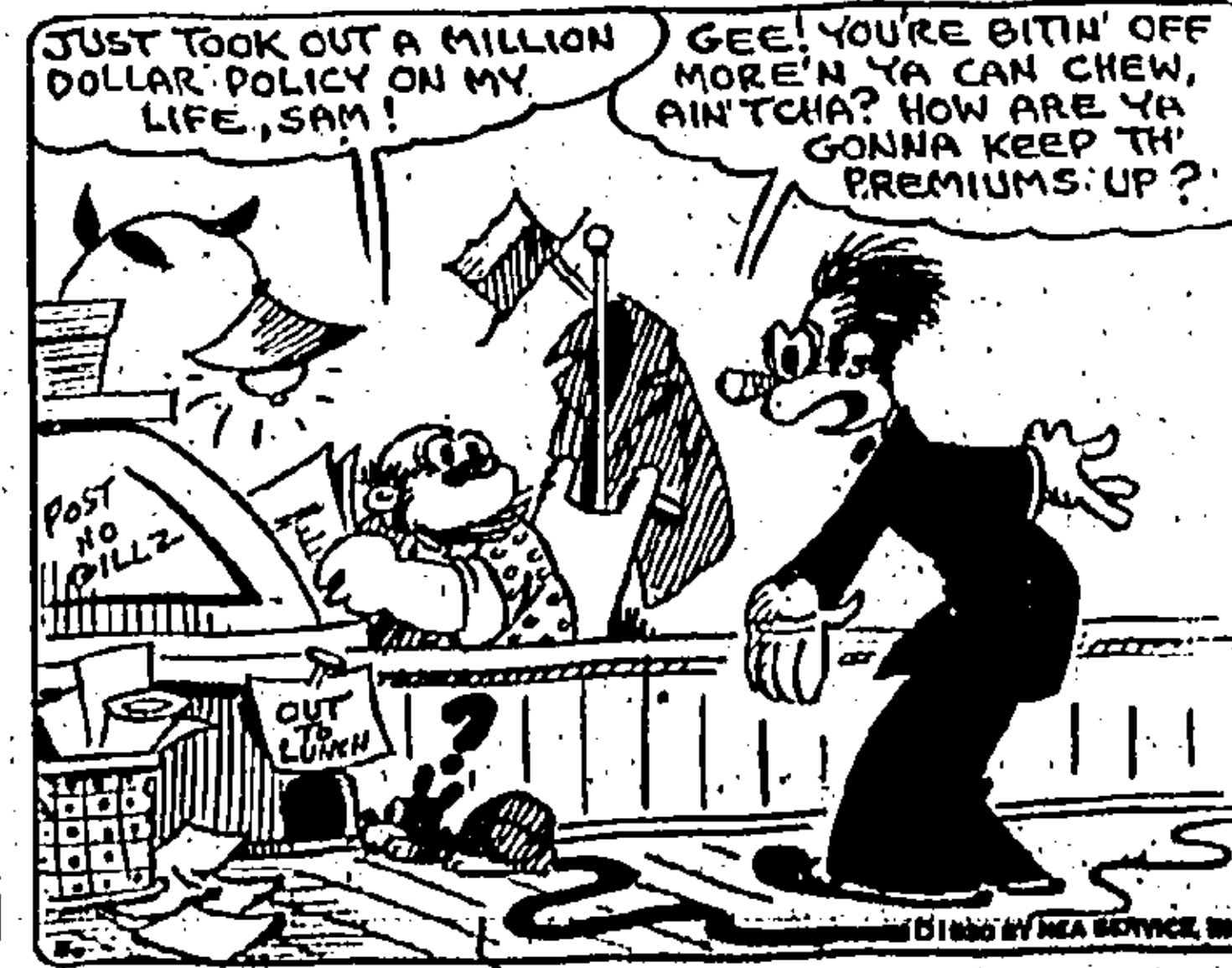
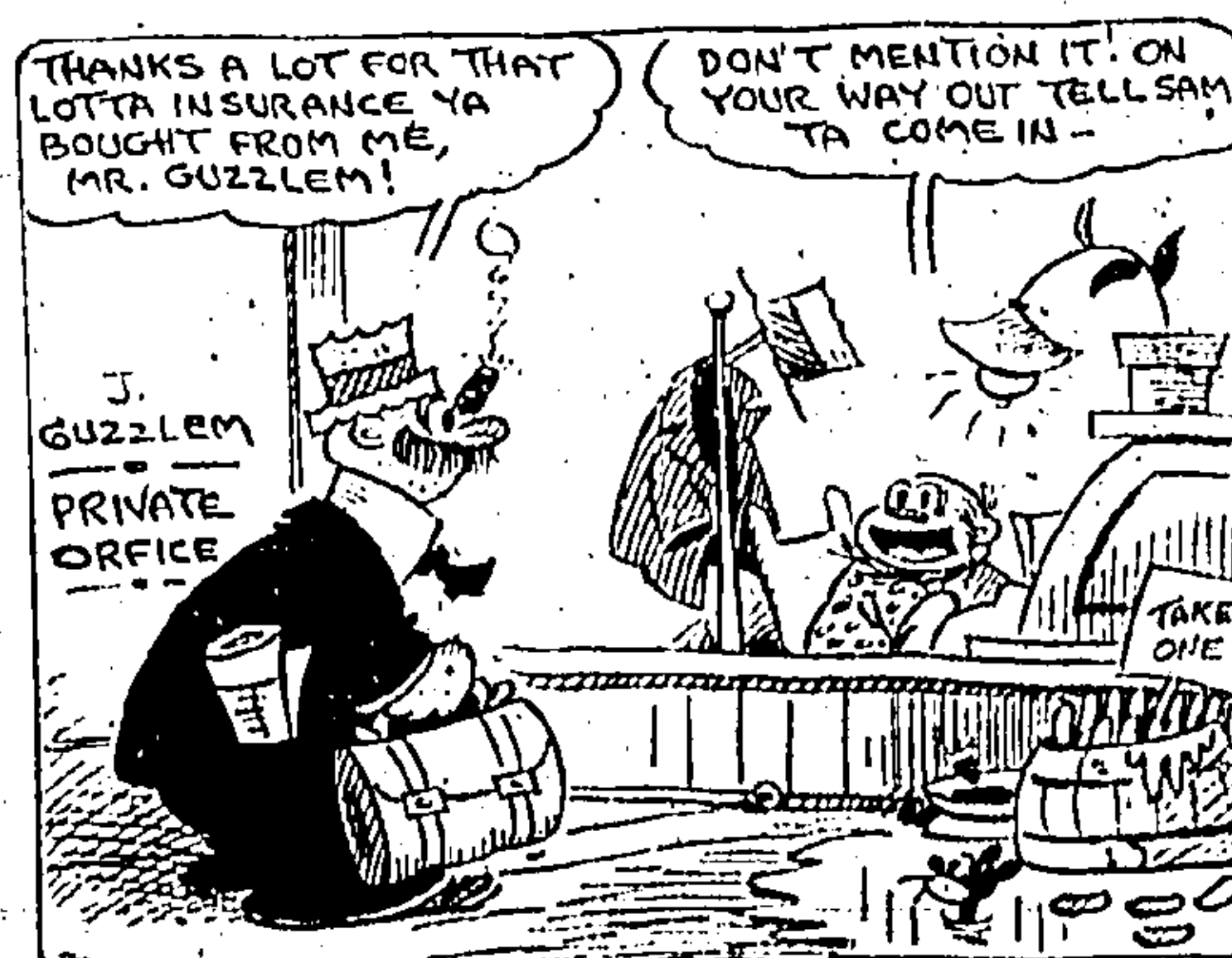
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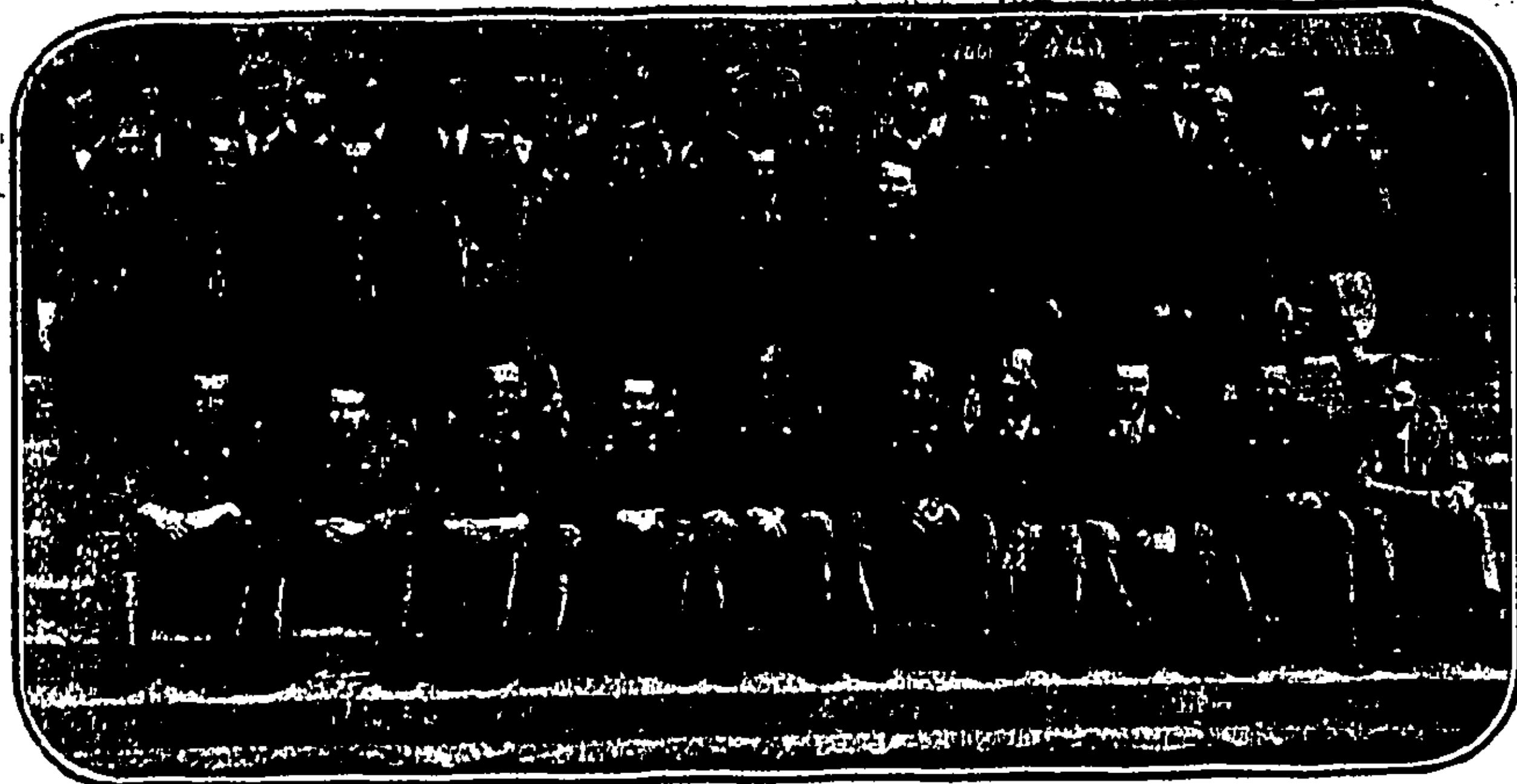
## SALESMAN SAM



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Taken at the Columbia Country Club on the occasion of the annual breakfast of the Lewis Machine Gun Section American Troop. S. V. C. Officers of the Section are: Capt. H. D. Rodgers, Lt. Schlobohm and Lt. Franklin.



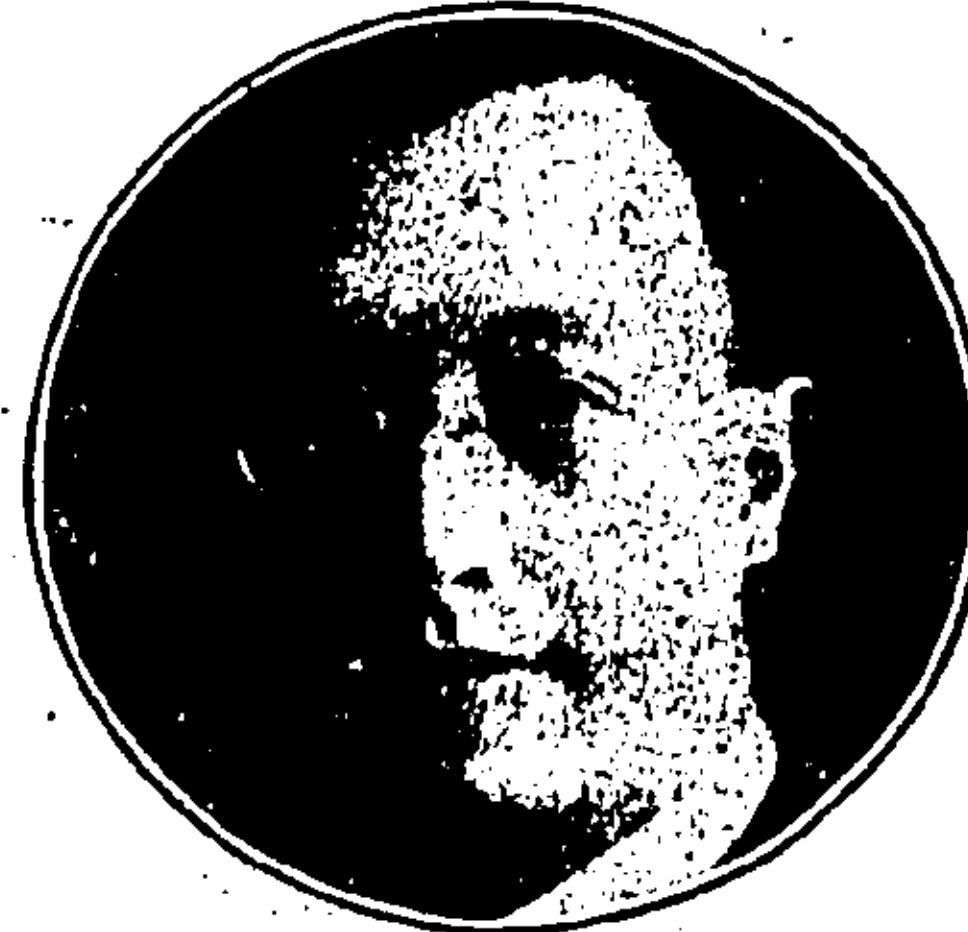
After the ceremony at H. B. M. Consulate General in Shanghai, when Miss Ruth Patience Holson became the bride of Mr. William Mahan. Mr. Mahan is First Officer of the Revenue cruiser, Hai Hsing.



Farewell Dinner, which was given at the Majestic Hotel in Shanghai by the French Navy in honour of Lieut. H. E. H. Durand and Lieut. A. Cochon, who are to leave Shanghai soon. Lieut. Chapuis and Lieut. de Bazelaire were welcomed on the same occasion as they have come to Shanghai to replace the departing officers. Commander Berthand of the Marine was the guest of honour.



Miss "Tony" Gubbay, who has announced her engagement to Mr. Colin Matheson.



Mr. Sheng Z. Wang, of the Nanyang University's Engineering College, who has returned from Europe and America. He attended the International Railway Conference.



Dr. Knud Ruber, delegate of League of Nations to conference with China, on Public Health.



Mr. G. Grosbols, director of the French Municipal College in Shanghai, who has left for Europe.



Mr. F. Hussey Froke, Assistant Inspector of the Salt.



Shanghai Golf Club general committee, which was elected at a general meeting of the Club. The following men were chosen to serve in this capacity for the coming year: Dr. W. E. O'Hara, Mr. A. G. Hearne, Dr. Bennett, Mr. T. S. M. Torrance, Mr. A. V. Pettitt.



Mr. E. H. Munson, who is now travelling in South China.



Senor M. Alonzo Romero, Mexican Minister at Tokyo, passed through Shanghai en route to Japan.



Miss Carmen Romero, daughter of Senor M. Alonzo Romero, who accompanied her father to Japan.



A big yearling Rambouillet ram, owned by John K. Madison of Mt. Pleasant, Utah, which was sold for \$3.00 at the recent National Ram Ass'n sale in Salt Lake City.

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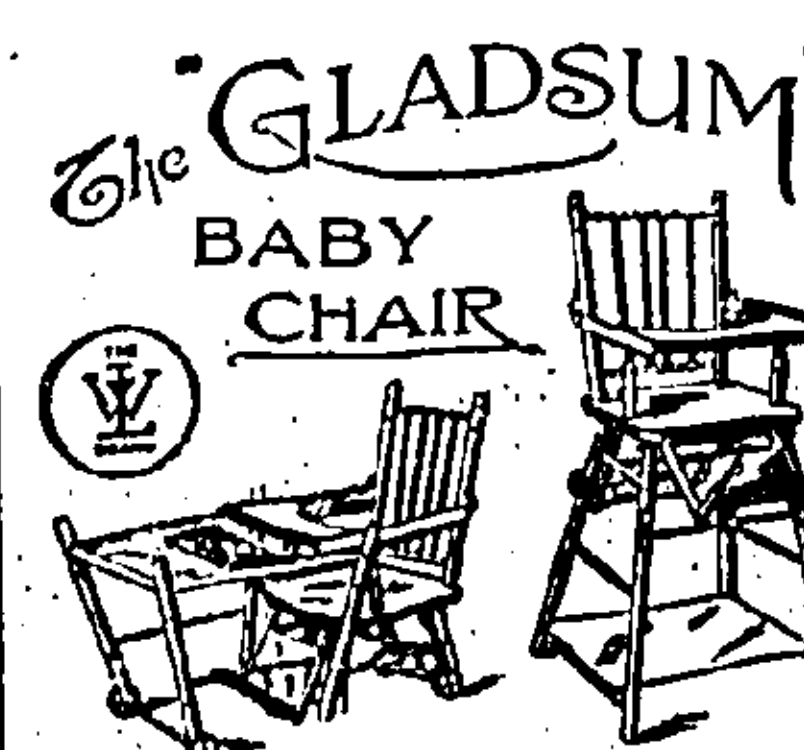
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## WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

### NEW MILLINERY.

Hats are Very  
Decorative.

Choosing your hats is going to be a difficult business this autumn, for variety in the price of style. There are fifty different leading millinery fashions, and every one is a "knock-out." Hats are back in the decorative class in earnest, and prettiness is all the mode. So also is beauty of hat-line, and grace of drapery.

Velvet hats are in again, and this doesn't mean *any* velvet. About fifty per cent. of the smart millinery seen in and out of Paris salons is made of velvet—real millinery velvet, pile velvet, like that Paris uses for dresses—and heaps of velveteen.

Heavier is going to be very fashionable. Felt revives, and enters the picture in new forms and new kinds. Satins and satin-brills are used to make some really fashionable hats. It is evident that Miss Fashion doesn't intend to cover up her pretty curls entirely, no matter what hat she wears this autumn and winter.

All of the new millinery is arranged to show part of woman's crowning glory, and some of it shows a good part of the hair, either in front, at the side, or in the back, and sometimes all round the head.

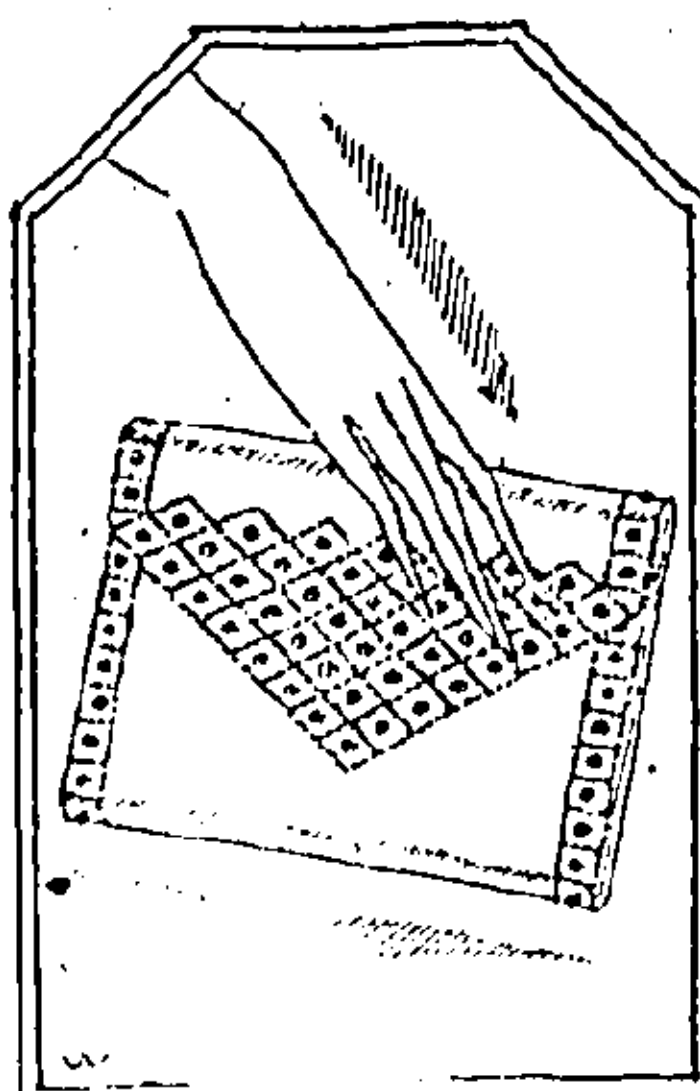
Many of the Paris autumn hats have no more than half a crown; a shallow, fitted crown, like a chair-boy's cap, is quite enough, and when a brim is added, it is very supple, and folded back in front to show all of the forehead, some hair, and often the ears, or, at least their locality, at the sides. These brims are also cut away in the back in many places, to show a cluster of curls below.

### A Dainty Gown.



Soft grey silk marocain materialises this delightful dress, the scalloped edges of which are bound with powder-blue. Note the pretty cape and the flounced sleeves.

### Crepe-de-chine & Pearls.



A new evening bag recently seen at a theatre opening was made of white crepe de chine with a rather restrained pattern of diamonds and pearls.

### AFTERNOON CLOTHES.

[By a Parisian Correspondent.]

Real afternoon clothes are being worn in Paris for the first time since the craze of after-war simplicity wiped them out. Dresses and suits that are almost, if not actually, ankle-length, are important in this category of style. The dressmaker suit, with a soft and fluffy blouse, is very much worn for afternoon, and an all-over embroidered black georgette suit, with a white chiffon blouse, seen at a recent opening is an outstanding success.

Wool or silk crepe is the smart material which is generally endorsed for the afternoon ensemble, and printed materials are now seldom seen. Black with white, dark blue with white, all-grey, and costumes combining two tones of a colour, announce the smart afternoon colour scheme.

Jewels are sparingly applied to the afternoon costume, but riot all over the evening gown. Simple pumps are the choice of smart women to wear with daytime clothes, and one seldom sees any thing else anywhere, for afternoon.

Sports clothes are in bad repute with woman, except when she is actually playing a game. Simple, one-piece kashas, or rough silk frocks, are being worn instead of spectator sports-suits, and a fitted jacket is the wrap that is chosen when a wrap is added at all.

Short sleeves are worn in most of these dresses, and many of the newest afternoon dresses also have short sleeves.

Wraps that have the casual grace of the cape, but that are not capes, are coming into prominence. Dresses are worn with jackets which look like simplified blouses. At the moment, the short evening wrap is the most popular type, but its days in fashion are numbered.

### SPORTS COSTUMES.

Practically every sports costume has a three-cornered matching handkerchief, tied with an air of indifference.

No sensational novelties in the sports things may be expected this season. They are all modern and practical, and they fulfil the requirements of the smart woman, embodying solidity, comfort, and chic restraint.

### WEDDING GIFTS.

Seen in the London Shops.

A clever simple idea adds to the attractiveness of a new cocktail set. Rising in the centre of the tray is a circular silver wire holder for the shaker. Branching out from this are six arms with two "fingers" which hold the stems of the glasses firmly. The tray can be bought separately, or with shaker and hand-painted glasses complete. The set would form an acceptable wedding gift.

Coffee cups and saucers in rich dark blue china are given distinction by silver mounts of fine workmanship. A set of six with spoons to match is fitted into a case. The cup mounts have a pierced design.

A silver box in three "storeys" holds matches at the top, cigarettes in the centre, and cigars in the lowest tier. It is beautifully finished with a chequy design round the edges.

Some exquisite designs have been adopted for grape scissors made of silver. The handles may be pierced or solid. A most attractive pair uses a Seventeenth Century design.

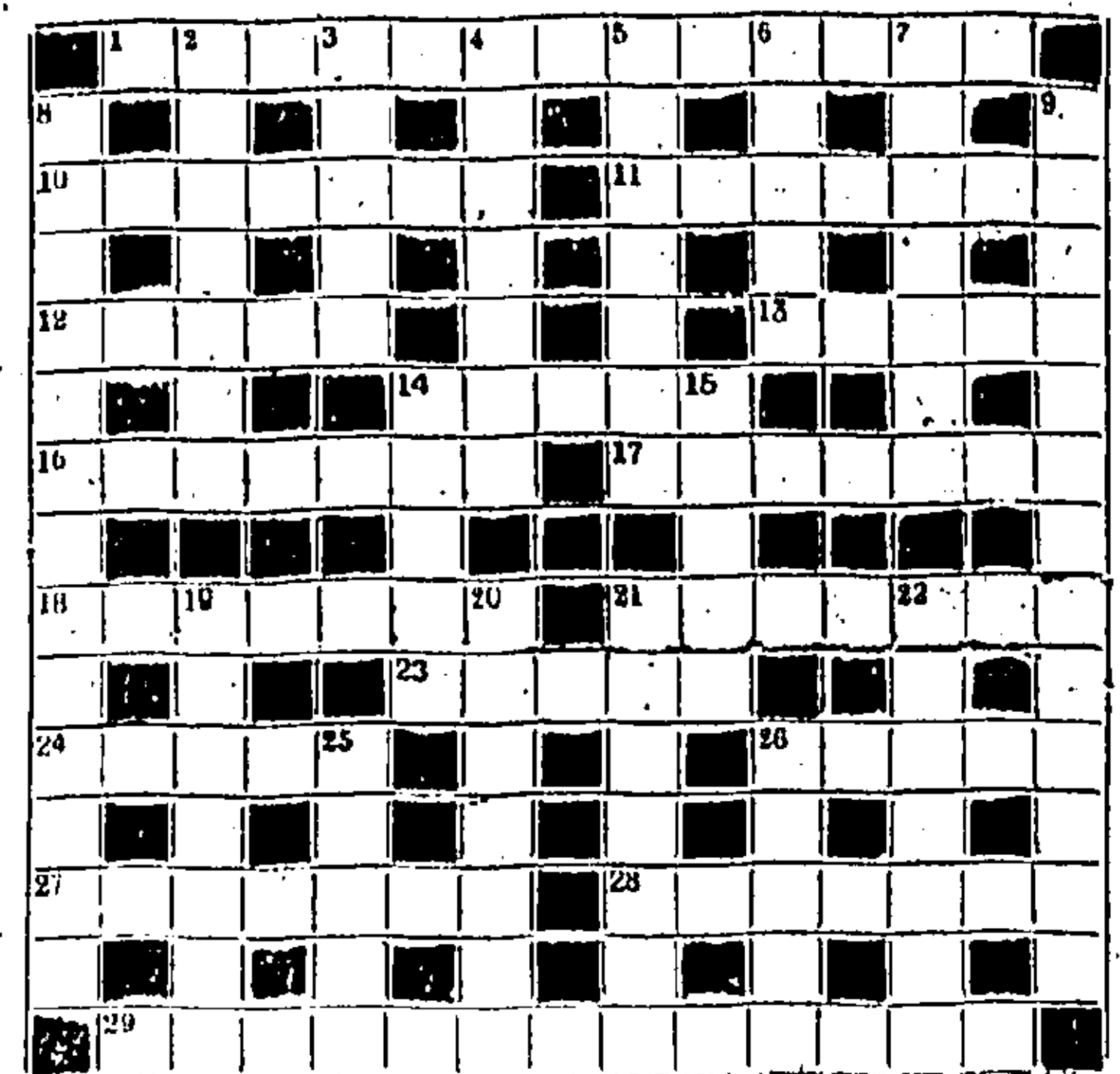
A pickle jar frame, has double hooks on it to accommodate the accompanying fork, thus avoiding the nuisance of the fork falling off the plate when being handed round.

### New Braces Skirt.



The popular braces skirt, in grey-flecked chiffon tweed, worn with a dainty lace-trimmed white crepe blouse.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



#### Across.

- 1 Now "give me a turn at" talking. There are two sides to every question (anagram).
- 10 Are sometimes red and green.
- 11 A vegetable in which the first part always seeks the second.
- 12 Think well, then act, or the chance may pass (hidden).
- 13 The whim of the moment ends in destruction.
- 14 Nearly, archaic.
- 16 Association with rage—though usual—seems to be a redundancy.
- 17 This must be earned. It cannot be secured by—
- 18 This kind of measure.
- 21 An ancient loudspeaker.
- 23 Sad to relate, this mythical Dickens character has been beheaded.
- 24 This must when the Devil is at the wheel.
- 26 In spite of its deficiency, this makes a good finish.
- 27 Vegetable—with a salt tang apparently.
- 28 Azure adjective and a prominent feature of the Australian landscape (hyphenated word).
- 29 Pertaining to a highly-placed diplomat.

#### Down.

- 2 A coverlet ceases to be this on abdication.
- 3 A punt may be not suitable.
- 4 Flags.
- 5 One of the "Poor Soldiers of the Holy City."
- 6 Relating to tones.

- 7 A musical instrument comes in late.
- 8 The quality by which many little men endeavour to make up for their lack of inches.
- 9 An unusually long synonym for daring.
- 14 The scene of combat.
- 15 Tears that satisfy the landlord.
- 19 The only type of bowling used in modern cricket.
- 20 Moves.
- 21 A sailor we knew well in childhood.
- 22 A genus of birds of the finch family.
- 23 The name of one of the most famous opera houses.
- 26 This spar is found in Derbyshire—and in flour.

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## TARIFFS AND PARTIES.

The plea by the National Council of Industry and Commerce that Britain's unemployment and taxation problems should be lifted out of the realm of Party politics carry more weight if we were assured that this newly-created body was itself free of political bias. It might also be suggested that the expression of dismay at "the failure of the economic side of the Imperial Conference" is a trifle premature. The British Government, it is true, has not given way on the tariff issue, but, as the Dominion Premiers have been at pains to point out, each member of the Commonwealth has a right to its own views on this subject. In any event, it was known from the very start what the attitude of the MacDonald Administration was on this aspect of inter-Imperial relations. That fact, however, did not bar the way to an investigation of other means of developing Empire trade, and so promising are the plans evolved that the economic section of the Conference is again to meet in Ottawa next year for the purpose of developing the points of agreement. It is, therefore, rather early in the day to talk of the failure of the Conference.

If the officials of the Council of Industry and Commerce were not self-confessed Protectionists, more heed might be paid to their request or demand for non-party treatment of economic problems. We agree that it would be interesting to get a non-party vote on the tariff issue, but with Parliament constituted as it is at present of an overwhelming Free Trade complexion, we do not imagine that the opinion registered would favour a reversal of Britain's traditional fiscal policy. There may be a few members here and there who are actuated more by considerations of party than by honest conviction, but it is most improbable that this applies to any considerable number. The Council apparently thinks that the present House of Commons does not represent the feeling of the country on the tariff issue. That can only be tested, however, by a General Election, and with the Conservative Party still at sixes and sevens on the subject we do not see what the Protectionists could hope to gain by appealing to the country. Sir William Morris, the Chairman of the Council, is so rabid a Protectionist—witness his declaration that Britain's fiscal

policy is suicidal—that it is passing strange for the organisation which he heads to come forward as the champions of unbiassed thought on the tariff question. Free Trade is anathema to him and, presumably, to those who are associated with him in this latest manifesto.

There is another point, to which we have already briefly alluded, namely, that which involves the question of the honesty of those who favour adherence to the country's present fiscal policy. In politics, as in other spheres of life, credit for sincerity of conviction should be given to one's opponents, however sharp the measure of divergence in viewpoint may be. The Council seems to infer that many of the Free Trade M.P.'s are not in reality Free Traders at heart. That type of argument leads nowhere, since the same process of reasoning might be applied to the Protectionists. Sir William Morris may be disappointed that the Government does not see eye to eye with him on this tariff question, but he must realise that there are constitutional methods of securing a change of fiscal policy. He has declared that if he were Chancellor of the Exchequer, he could reduce taxation by fifty per cent. He does not indicate how he would do it and still balance the Budget. We suggest that if he could serve the nation so well, his place should be in politics rather than in industry. But we all know how easy it is to talk of what could be done so long as there is no prospect of the task falling on the critic.

## This Smuggler's Base.

It may not be generally realised, we are ready to believe, to what extent Hongkong has suffered by the refusal of the Kuomintang C.E.C. to go on with the scheme for a Chinese Customs House in the Colony—in the way of the improvement of our commercial moral code, the removal of a terrible blot on the Colony's good name, and so on and so forth. We are aware that one quarter, in making some startling revelations, and querying the accuracy of the report of the proceedings in Nanking, insists that the opportunity is not entirely lost, that it will come again like Ayesha of old, and we are aware that when the scheme is restored in all its glory all will be for the best in the best of all possible worlds. The illegal trade by means of junks which slip through the Customs with comparative ease will automatically come to an end. Chinese officials will scorn squeeze with a deep scorn. Goods in transit will never again experience mysterious adventures, and the last romances of commerce will be dead. That the trade of Hongkong would undoubtedly benefit from the establishment of such a Customs House should not prove a serious consideration in its favour. Let us be content with the knowledge that it will relieve Hongkong of a grave responsibility and prove of immense financial benefit to the exchequer of the Nanking Government. General Chan Ming-shu has had something to say on this subject, but we feel sure that it needs only to be put before him plainly in this new light, to obtain his gracious approval. The present situation is candidly shocking. The only alternative to Mr. Maze's scheme is the establishment of a Hongkong service for preventing the smuggling of goods into Chinese territory. The financial emoluments of the necessary staff could readily be obtained by increasing the rate schedules of our Amusement Tax.

In connexion with a snatching case which occurred on the 22nd October, in Queen's Road Central, when a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Wong Chong-pang, of the Mong Kok Division, took part in the chase and arrested the thief, the Police authorities have written to Mr. A. Morris, Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, commending the alertness and public-spirited action of Mr. Wong, to whom an award has been granted.

## DAY BY DAY

REGULARITY IS UNITY. UNITY IS GODLIKE, ONLY THE DEVIL IS CHANGEABLE.—*Richter.*

Yesterday's health return shows one Chinese case of diphtheria.

Mr. R. A. Camidge was amongst the passengers who left for Manila by the Empress of Japan.

It is notified that the P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, with the Home mails, is now due here at 9.30 a.m. tomorrow.

Lady Shouson Chow is to present the prizes at the annual at home of the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. Russell will speak on "Our Lesser Brethren" at the usual fortnightly lecture of the Theosophical Society, Hongkong Lodge, to-day at 6 p.m.

Passengers leaving by the Asama Maru to-day included H. E. the Governor of Macao and Madame Barbosa, Mr. S. J. Hicks, Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, and Mr. F. X. da Silva.

The U.S. gunboat Mindanao arrived in port this morning and fired a salute in honour of Admiral Sir Arthur Waitley. As H.M.S. Kent was in dock, the reply salute was fired by H.M.S. Medway.

A Chinese who, it is alleged, had committed a larceny on the third floor of 86, Ku Shing Street was climbing over to the adjoining house when he missed his footing and fell into the street. He was picked up suffering from injuries to his head, legs and arms, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A report of an armed highway robbery which took place at 10 p.m. yesterday has been made to the police by Ho She-kwai, of the Lin Ching Company of China Building, who states that he was walking in Tung Fung Street when he was held up by two men, one armed with an instrument which looked like a knife. They stole his jacket and 40 cents in money.

LOCAL LIGHTWEIGHT  
CHAMPIONSHIP.STAR PERFORMER TO MEET  
STOKER LAKE.

One of the best lightweight contests for years is expected at the City Hall on Saturday, December 6, when the Hongkong Boxing Association is staging its first tournament of the present season, with the main bout provided by Stoker Percy Lake, of H.M.S. Berwick and A. B. Dobson, of H.M.S. Thracian.

The men will contend for the Colony's lightweight championship over fifteen rounds. Stoker Lake, brother of the famous Boxer Lake, has fought in Hongkong once or twice before, and Dobson will be making his debut in the local ring.

Just before he came out East, Dobson defeated Benny Sharkey, who in turn has since gained a decision over Teddy Baldoock, which seems to say quite sufficient for the class in which Dobson is to be placed.

BEVERLEY NICHOLS now describes how

## A MAN WALKS.

"NICE walk?"

"Yes."  
"See anything?"  
"Nothing much."

He had started from his club, but had soon turned into a side street. It was very quiet here, after the roar of the traffic. The sound of a piano came tinkling to him, and looking up he saw that he was passing a house with an open window through which he could see the silhouette of a girl playing.

She played beautifully—a professional, he supposed—and she was just nearing the end of a Chopin scherzo—the one where there is a succession of immense chords, like mighty rocks, against which Chopin had dashed the silver spray of his fantastic cadenzas.

Mary used to play that, he thought, as he listened. He wondered why Mary never played now. No time? That had been her excuse. But surely she could have made time? When one held in one's finger the key to that magic dominion of music it seemed crazy to throw it away as she had done.

The music rose and fell—it was as exquisite to him as rain to a parched land. He stood there, a lonely, ordinary, ageing man, until it stopped. The silhouette vanished from the window, the blinds were drawn, he went on.

He was back again in the main streets now. Suddenly he started. There in front of him was an immense tiger, ready to spring. It was only a stuffed tiger, of course, glaring through the plateglass of a taxidermist's shop, but the illusion had been extraordinary for the moment.

He went a little closer, pushing his way through a group of London idlers who were gazing at the window. The tiger was a magnificent beast. Quickly, deeply, almost ferociously he envied the man who had shot him. He would give years of his life to have been that man, just during the few minutes when he had stood in some dark jungle, peering through the trees for the striped, slinking form, his heart beating with the incredible elation of the hunter.

Why should some men have such thrills while they were denied to him? Why should some men know freedom, and the tang of distant seas, and the hot career of strange suns, and the music of surf breaking on wild remote shores, when for him life was charted, safe and dull?

He hurried on. It was very crowded at the corner of the street. An absurdly pretty girl stood on the pavement edge, clutching a brown paper parcel and looking with frightened, violet eyes at the buses which roared towards her. Paused, disenchanted their frozen loads, consumed a fresh consignment of humanity, and roared away again. He paused and watched her. Now and then she put a foot timidly over the edge of the pavement, as though she wished to be consumed by one of the monsters, but always the charging crowd was too much for her.

Impulsively he walked towards her. "Can I help?" he asked. She started and looked at him. Her eyes were like immense pansies after rain. She stammered, "Thank you," and clutched her parcel again. Then she added, "I wanted to get to South Kensington."

At that precise moment a new monster descended on them, charging in the direction of this delectable locality. He took her arm, pushed through the crowd, deposited her in a corner seat, and then—

incredible man—charged out again, and stood on the pavement, raising his hat, until the monster had borne her away.

As he pushed his way on again the whole question of marital fidelity urged itself upon him. He had been faithful to Mary, but there had been times when it had been horribly difficult. Would he always be faithful to her? He supposed so—dully. And yet he wondered why. What was there that was so very precious about his untarnished fidelity?

He passed a florist's shop. Proud, tawny chrysanthemums raised their gold and bronze heads to the electric light. Sprays of purple orchids trembled ecstatically in the draught of an electric fan. Carnations nodded, white and crimson. There were early violets in trays.

Why was he not running into the shop, as he once ran, to spend half a week's salary in flowers for Mary? Was it because he had ceased to love her? No. He almost shouted the word aloud, for this was a blasphemy against which his whole soul revolted.

He did love her. She was absolutely essential to him. But there were degrees of love. Why could not women realise that? Why could not they realise that there were some impulses of men which fools called "love" but which were in no way connected with it—in no way destructive of the true love which animated them? Or were they destructive? He wished he knew. He felt so tired, with all these problems in his head. He went in, and ordered a bunch of yellow roses to be sent home. As he gave the address his voice shook a little.

"See anything?"  
"Nothing much."

For how, he thought, can you explain these things—to a woman?

WILL THE BAND  
LET US  
DANCE?

By kind permission of the dance bands we ought to have a very good season this winter.

But when a band is paid, say, £600 a week—a mere bagatelle in these days of ill-edged music—you never quite know what it will do. It may play so fast that you have to play a little hop-on one leg, like Charlie Chaplin, in order to keep up the pace. Or it may play so slowly that you require some separate entertainment to keep you amused between the bands.

The stranger to the band is well illustrated by the fact that the dancing profession dare not predict the success of a new dance unless it is supported by the bands.

This has always been the case. Charleston, tango, quickstep, Blues—all depend on the enthusiastic co-operation of the dance orchestras. The dances which survive are nearly always those which allow the bands opportunity for their peculiar form of showmanship. The leader, for example, will come out on to the floor, execute a solo Charleston in different taste, sing at the top of his voice, and return at the end of the number thoroughly convinced that he has been a success.

I doubt very much whether the mass of dancers appreciate this sort of thing. It gives them the feeling that they are paying somebody else to do their own dancing.

The bands most appreciated by dancers (and there are only two or three in the first class) know the value of unobtrusiveness. Their playing is a mystery, not a publicity campaign. They do not begin and end, as in the old days, with a high-speed, bullying one-step. They softly wake the heart of the dancer and put a spell upon his feet by subtle, velvety melodies.

Many dancers, weary of the Sousa-like blare of modern jazz, would welcome a return to gentler moods. And if the new dances are to succeed the rhythm as well as the music, will have to have a considerable place in the winter programmes.—*Anthony Quindt in E.P.*

News has been received that Mr. M. F. Kay, Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, together with Mr. C. M. McDonald, formerly of Hongkong and now to take over the correspondence of the *Manchester Guardian* at Peking, are on their way back to China, via Siberia, from Germany where they have been staying together for some time.



"I was run down, so the doctor advised me to join this athletic club."



## MOSLEM'S TRUST IN KING GEORGE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the delegates dare not return to India without a solution satisfying India's aspirations, namely, a status partnership in the British Empire, with a responsible Central Government.

He admitted that the defence problem was difficult, but he thought that it, together with foreign policy, could temporarily be entrusted to the Viceroy, assisted by an Advisory Board of Indians.

Their immediate business was to obtain the substance of an independence status of partnership in the Empire and full measure of responsible Government in autonomous Provinces, under a responsible Central Government.

## Security for Minorities.

He submitted that no amount of autonomy in the Provinces could satisfy Indian opinion, unless responsibility was established in the Central Government.

He asked that the just claims of the Sikh community, which would be the backbone of India as a dominion, should not be ignored. The test of the constitution would be the measure of security it provided for minorities. With a solution of the minorities problem, and the introduction of a system of responsible Government, satisfying India opinion, the question of law and order would become easy. Indians were more peace-loving than Westerners and if their legitimate demands were granted there was no reason why there should be any more disorder.

## Federation Idea Immature.

While the idea of the Federation of self-governing Provinces in British India and the Indian States was attractive, it was still an idea which could not immediately mature.

At the outside they could so frame the constitution as to leave the door open to the Indian States to come in, but nothing should be done which might stifle the process of unification and nationhood.

They must guard against disintegrating tendencies by various units and nothing should be done in particular to weaken the authority or the credit of the Central Government. They should evolve a system neither strictly federal nor unitary, but one adapted to their peculiar conditions.

## Not Too Late.

Sir Anupama Puro, of the Madras Legislative Council, representing the Conservative elements in South India, also urged full responsibility in the Central Government. He argued that if responsibility was given, individuals can be found capable of governing.

Indian control of the Central Government could be subject to such safeguards for a temporary period as might be essential.

India should be placed in line with other States of the British Commonwealth. Every country had her extremists. It would be true statesmanship to control and conciliate such forces in India and bring about constitutional changes that would keep them within the Constitution of the British Empire. It was not too late to do that now.

## Not Only for Intelligentia.

Whatever changes were decided upon it must be remembered that the agricultural classes expected that every constitutional change would improve the lot and the life of the cultivator, agriculturist and small industrialist.

If they did not keep in view this aim and only provided for the intelligentia of India they would be sorry for having anything to do with the modification of the constitution in India.

## Tributes to King.

Muhammad Ali, the founder of the All-India Muslim League, criticised the ideas expressed by Lord Peel yesterday, and suggested that they represented a "moulded branch" which should, in the words of Tennyson, be lopped off.

He quoted the cry of Burke whom, he said, Britons today had "apparently forgotten" for "Men not Measures."

Muhammad Ali hoped that his old friend MacDonald would prove to be the man to make history, but above all, he (the speaker) as a Republican, trusted the man who inaugurated the Conference, whose name was George (cheers).

"Whether you call him His Majesty, he is a man who knows India better than any of his Ministers of the past or present age."

"I am looking to him to do justice to the 320,000,000 people in India, constituting one-fifth of humanity."

After alluding to the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, as follows:

"If any man has saved the British Empire to-day it is that tall Christian."

Muhammad Ali returned to the King, exclaiming passionately, "I trust one man in England more

## FOR HOSPITAL FUND.

## CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT THEATRE ROYAL.

A concert in aid of the funds for the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, and under the patronage of H. E. the Governor and Lady Peel, is to be held at the Theatre Royal, on the 26th inst.

An excellent programme is promised, arranged by Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O. L.T.C.L. Among the soloists who will take part are Mrs. R.H. Gregory (dramatic soprano) whose remarkably fine voice has been recorded for the Columbia Company; Mrs. Snowden Jones, (soprano) whose voice, clear and flute-like in quality, possesses a wonderful charm; and Mrs. F. T. Portallion (contralto), who makes effective use of a voice of powerful timbre.

The orchestral portion of the programme will be provided by the string orchestra of the Hongkong Orchestral Society, which will contribute three numbers, under the direction of Mr. F. Mason.

Bookings are at hand, and those desiring to attend the concert should lose no time in securing their seats.

than anybody else, the grandson of Victoria the Good, in whose time this history will be written George III lost America, George V won India."

Even if the British domination in India was doomed—and the Conference must kill it—do not let them kill British friendship. They had a soft corner in their hearts for Great Britain.

For the first time a majority rule would be introduced into India and he, belonging to a minority, would submit to it.

Luckily, there were Mussulman majorities in certain Provinces and with a federal form of Government, which was suited to India not only for Hindu-Muslim reasons, but for the sake of the Princes; that was in their favour. The centrifugal and centripetal tendencies were so well balanced in India that they were bound to have a Federal system of Government there, not as a distant ideal but at once.

They would leave the Conference only with Federation established in India, with treaties made with the Princes and with the consent of the Crown and the Princes.

He declared that if the delegates return without the birth of a new Dominion, they will return to a lost dominion.

## Newspaper Comment.

The newspapers state that the tone of the speeches so far and the wide latitude allowed to the speakers by the President has created an optimistic feeling among the Indian delegates.

The proposal of the Business Committee was again on the agenda today that following the general discussion a Federal Relations Committee should be appointed to consider the structure of a Federal System of Indian Government, as regards the relations between the States and British India, and those between the Provinces of British India and the Centre, and to make recommendations on the main principle to be applied.

This proposal, with further recommendations from the Business Committee as to its composition, was before the Conference yesterday, but the President settled that the various suggestions and amendments of the scheme which were handed in should be considered by the Committee before the main proposal was submitted to the Conference.

No objection was raised to this course.

## All-Day Sitting.

The plenary session will tomorrow have an all-day sitting to conclude the general discussion on the future constitution.

If the list of speakers is adhered to, there are still twenty delegates who wish to be heard. Among those addressing the Conference tomorrow will be Lord Reading, the ex-Viceroy and a Liberal Party delegate, and the Prime Minister, who will speak late in the proceedings.

## Committee's Task Revised.

The Business Committee of the Conference met this afternoon, with the Secretary for India Mr. Wedgwood Benn, in the chair to consider the amendments to the original recommendation regarding the appointment of a Federal Relations Committee.

As a result of the discussion a revised recommendation is being made to the Conference to-morrow whereby the name of the committee would be altered to include the question of responsibility at the centre.

To meet the suggestion that the proposed membership of thirty-two delegates was scarcely sufficient to give adequate representation to all sections, it was agreed to recommend that the committee should be given power to co-opt delegates and to hear advisors.

These conclusions will be brought before the plenary meeting at the close of the general discussion. The representatives of the British Parliamentary Delegation on

## VICAR OBEYS—AND RESIGNS.

## SENTENCES "NULL AND VOID."

Pelton (Durham), Oct. 19. The vicar of Pelton, the Rev. E.A. Merryweather, made a public declaration by proxy this morning that his sentence of excommunication, declared last Sunday, upon three of his parishioners, was null and void. He has tendered his resignation to the Bishop of Durham.

The ornaments banned at a recent Consistory Court at Durham—consisting of a tabernacle, a censer, a processional cross and candlesticks—have been moved from the church to the Ouston mission hall.

In the meantime the vicar has left Pelton, and his whereabouts are not known. This morning's service at the little church here was dramatic by reason of its very simplicity.

## The Vicar Absent.

The Rev. Dr. F. H. Jackson, Vicar of the neighbouring parish of Chester-le-Street, and patron of the living, officiated. When he entered the pulpit to preach the sermon, he had a paper in his hand. He began to read from it, and had uttered two or three sentences before the congregation fully realised the import of what he was saying.

"Ernest Augustus Merryweather," he read, "heretofore authorise and desire the following statement to be read in my name and on my behalf in the parish church of Pelton on Sunday, the 19th of October, in obedience to a direction (which I have received from the Lord Bishop of Durham).

"I hereby give notice that the sentence of excommunication pronounced by me in this church last Sunday is wholly null and void and no step will be made to exclude the three parishioners against whom it was directed from attending public worship in this church."

"As witness my hand this 17th day of October."

"Ernest Augustus Merryweather."

"Stunned in the presence of Cecil Farnes, the Bishop's legal secretary."

Dr. Jackson laid down the paper, gave out the text and began his sermon.

Dr. Jackson conducted the evening service, which was not marked by any unusual incident.

## OLYMPIC GAMES DECISIONS.

## NO COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF WAGES.

An important decision as to the conduct of the Olympic Games was reached at a meeting held at the Paris house of the American delegate to the International Olympic Committee. The meeting was attended by members of the Committee, Great Britain being represented by Brigadier-General Kentish, and by heads of various international games and sports federations.

The chief object was to discuss the question of "broken time," brought forward in spite of the decision at the Berlin Olympic Conference early this year.

The French Association Football Federation, among others, have urged that compensation for wages lost through participation in the Games—known technically as "broken time"—should be allowed, since it will otherwise be impossible for many of their men to compete at the next Games at Los Angeles.

This view has been strongly opposed in French quarters anxious to uphold the principle of amateurism in the Games end, as is well known, in British Olympic circles.

On a motion of M. Frantz Reichel, the French representative on the Committee, it was resolved, first, that any persons being or having been a professional in any branch of sport should be disqualified from taking part in the Games, and, secondly, that "any person who accepts compensation for the salary or wages lost through participation in the Olympic Games will be disqualified from participation."

This decision, it is stated in the resolution, does not cut out persons who compete in the Olympic Games during their regular holiday, if paid, provided that this reservation is not used as an underhand means of obtaining compensation for "broken time."

The decision is regarded as a victory in the cause of amateurism.

The Committee will be the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn and Lords Sankey, Peel, Zetland, Reading and Latham.—British Wireless and Reuter.

## FATE OF GERMAN MISSIONARIES.

## PEKING HAS NO REPORT OF THEIR DEATH.

Peking, Nov. 19.

The German Legation here has no confirmation of the Hongkong report of the death of the German missionary, Rev. E. Fischle, but states that three Basel missionaries, Revs. Fischle, M. Kellper and E. Walter (a Swiss), were captured by bandits in the Kayingchow district on August 17, 1929. Mr. Kellper was separated from the other two in September of that year and freed on February 3, on the payment of a ransom of about \$5,600, by the Basel Mission at Kayingchow.

The Chinese authorities sent several expeditions from Kayingchow against the bandits, in attempts to obtain the release of the other two, but the bandits carried the missionaries into the very mountainous district of Fungshan, in Eastern Kwangtung, and efforts to release them failed. Last news of the missionaries was received in May when a letter arrived at the Legation from them.

Bandits control most of the districts in the hinterland from Swatow, where most of the German mission stations are in the hands of the "reds." Only Wuping and Shanghang (Fukien) remain quiet. The German sisters from there have come to Swatow for safety, but several German male missionaries are working in the midst of great dangers, as in many places, the "reds" have disarmed the local militia and dominate the situation.—Reuter.

A Swatow correspondent reported on Monday, that Rev. Fischle had died in captivity. Details were vague, and it was only assumed that it was he who had died, as the meagre report that had filtered through, said that the elder of two had succumbed.

The Hongkong agents for the Basel Mission last week received a letter that had been written by the two missionaries. It was dated October 24, and in it, the men stated that they were in a sorry plight, as a result of malaria and kidney trouble, and added that they did not think they could hang out much longer. The letter was accompanied by a demand from the bandits' chief for a ransom of \$10,000.

## Irish Priest Taken.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.

The Very Rev. C. Tierney, Superior of the Irish Mission of St. Columban, at Kienchang, 80 miles south-east of Nanchang, (Kiangsi), has been captured by a communist band. No details of his kidnapping are available.

This makes a total of 24 foreign male and female missionaries, who are held captive by bandits and communists.—Reuter.

## Hunan Conditions.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.

Reports from Hunan state that the influx of bandits and Communists from Kiangsi is making conditions in Hunan worse.

The Augustinian Mission headquarters here state that eighteen out of thirty-three missionaries in Hunan are at present missing. Conditions are now the worst since the Augustinians went into the province half a century ago. The fact that so many are missing, however, does not necessarily mean that all have been captured, as it is believed some are hiding, and others by devious routes are finding their way to Hankow.

Among those in hiding is Bishop Carbajal.

The Augustinian Mission property in Pingking, Huangang, and Lichow was recently looted, when those towns were captured. At Lichow Fathers Icasaro and Leopoldo were captured, but seven Chinese sisters fled with 300 orphans under their care.

Father Fernandez who was captured four months ago at Nanchang is still a captive. With him are two American missionaries, whose names are not known.—Reuter.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	123.005	123.055
Geneva.....	25.045	25.055
Berlin.....	20.38	20.374
Oslo.....	18.154	18.154
Helsingfors.....	193	192.95
Athens.....	375	375
Buenos Aires.....	38.11/16	38%
Shanghai.....	1/77	1/77
New York.....	4.85 19/32	4.85 21/32
Amsterdam.....	12.064	12.07
Stockholm.....	18.094	18.09 7/16
Vienna.....	34.484	34.494
Madrid.....	43.80	43.80
Bucharest.....	818	818
Montevideo.....	394	394
Hongkong.....	1/34	1/34 1/2
Brussels.....	34.835	34.825
Milan.....	92.755	92.755
Copenhagen.....	18.10	18.104
Prague.....	1634	163.77
Lisbon.....	108.25	108.25
Rio.....	4%	4%
Bombay.....	1/74	1/74
Yokohama.....	2/6 1/2	2/10 1/2
Silver (spot).....	16.9/16	16%
" (forward).....	16%	16%

—British Wireless.

## LOCAL RADIO.

## A CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6.00 p.m. European programme of Columbia records selected and supplied by Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.

Potpouri.

Aloha Oe.

Nalei O Hawaii.

Royal Hawaiian Band—6220.

Sally-Selection.

Regal Cinema Orchestra. DX25.

Rio Rita-The Rangers Song.

Rio Rita-I'd rather have a memory of you.

Geoffrey Gwyther and Chorus. DX6.

The Desert Song-Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Co.

The Desert Song-Piano Medley.

Regal Cinema Orchestra. DX25.

Why the Town went Dry.

Talking by William McCulloch. 9880.

Nigger Town.

Mississippi Bubble.

Banjo Solo by Ernest Jones. 5583.

What's his Name?

Party Novelty Song by Tommy Handley. 5546.

6.00 p.m. Children's Programme.

6.45 p.m. Mozart Piano Concerto in G. Ernest Von Dohnanyi (Pianoforte) and Budapest Philharmonic Orchestra.

A short description of each movement of the above Concerto will be given before being played.

A Concert.

7.30 p.m.

Come silver Moon (Londonderry Air).

Duet Dora Labette and Hubert Elsdell. 9612.

Elegie (Massenet).

Violin Solo by Albert Sammons. 9415.

The Clock and the Dresden Figures.

Ketelhey's Concert Orch. DX27.

King Charles.

Box Palmer-Baritone. 4487.

Chanson (Frlm).

Squire Celeste Octet. 3897.

Roll on, Thou deep and Dark blue Ocean.

Norman Albin-Bass. 9807.

Auld Lang Syne.

Community Singing at Columbia Factory London. 4202.

8.00 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.00 p.m. Weather report.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1660 b.  
Chartered Bank, \$19 n.  
Mercantile A. & B., £26 1/2 n.  
East Asia \$114 b.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1115 b.  
Union Ins., \$490 b.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
China Underwriters, \$290 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Fires, \$400 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1115 b.

## Shipping.

Douglases, \$27 n.  
H. K. Steamships, \$29 1/2 n.  
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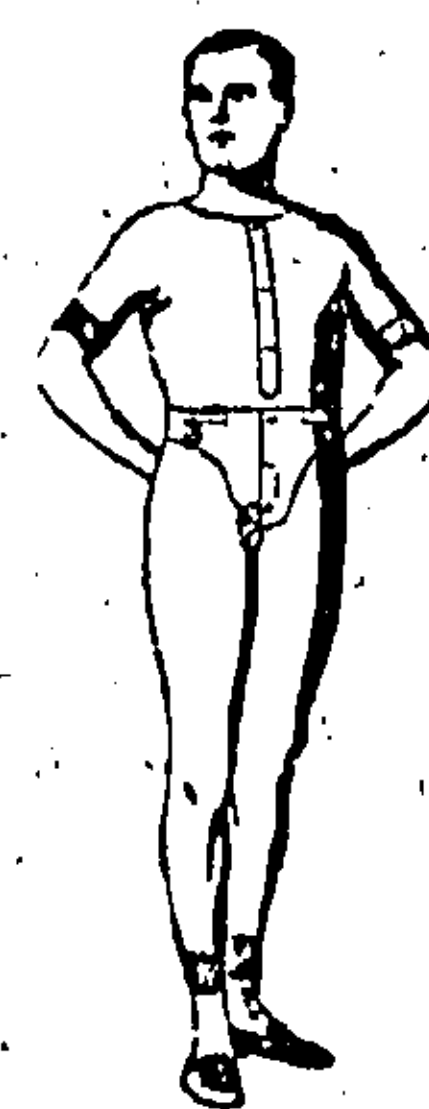
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Dr. Yeo Kok-cheung, who holds the world's record in the eight-stone class for the abdominal raise with a lift of 71 pounds, again demonstrated his strength in the competition yesterday and won the handsome cup presented by Mr. J. H. Lawrence. He averaged 0.41 pounds lift for every pound of his own weight.

The second prize went to Lo Koon-kan, whose average was 5.94, while Charles H. Chanantong was third with an average of 4.90. Chan Wai-shan averaged 4.60, and Francis O. Reed 4.40. Certificates were also presented to the pupils for various feats accomplished during the year.

Dr. Yeo was presented with certificates and a silver medal for proficiency, a gold medal and certificate of merit for his abdominal raise record, and a certificate of merit for a dead lift of 351 pounds performed last evening.

C. Chanantong was given a certificate of merit for an abdominal raise of 65 pounds, one pound below the record, and a certificate and silver medal for proficiency. Lo Koon-kan and F. R. March got certificates and silver medals for proficiency, while Lo Koon-kan received a further certificate of merit for a two hands military press of 110 pounds.

The prizes were given away by Dr. Arthur Woo, and Mr. Maurice expressed thanks to him, as well as to all who had helped, including the ladies for the tea that had been served and the prize donors, especially Mr. J. H. Lawrence, who had presented the silver cup.

## LADIES' DOUBLES TENNIS MATCH.

MRS. KEARY & MRS. TAYLOR  
ENTER SECOND ROUND.

The final match of the first round of the Ladies' Open Doubles Tennis championship organised by the United Services Recreation Club was played off yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Keary and Mrs. Taylor beat Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Bradbury 6-3, 6-0, thus qualifying to meet Mrs. James and Mrs. Grimble in the second round.

## PING PONG MATCHES THIS WEEK.

FINAL OF THE MEN'S  
SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Local Ping Pong enthusiasts will now have the opportunity of witnessing some really fine games at the Y.M.C.A. this week when the four successful contestants in the semi-final stage of the Men's Championship, out of a total of 44 entries, will meet all-round. A full schedule of the matches to be played is given below:

Nov. 20, Lai Yiu-chuek v. Lai Pul-lum; Leung Lin-chuen v. Mok Hing-woon.  
Nov. 24, Lai Yiu-chuek v. Leung Lin-chuen; Mok Hing-woon v. Lai Pul-lum.  
Nov. 27, Lai Yiu-chuek v. Mok Hing-woon; Lai Pul-lum v. Leung Lin-chuen.

All matches to be decided by the best of five sets, will commence at 7.15 p.m. each evening.

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

At King's Park this afternoon, bully-off at 5 p.m., the Y.M.C.A. will entertain the I.R.C. and will be represented by F. Atyeo; F. G. Rees, and A. R. Brown; G. Mitchell, F. Allen and F. S. W. Smith; A. Tate, G. Kearns, T. Martin, F. R. Ashton and T. J. Price.

Ladies' Matches.  
The following team has been picked to represent the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club in a match v. H.M.S. Tamar on Saturday, on the Sookunpo ground, at 3.30 p.m.—G. E. Little, E. Gray, B. V. Franklin, A. Owen-Hughes, R. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, E. R. Bell, N. McNeillie, E. M. Donelan, C. M. Ferguson, B. Laine.

There will also be a match against the Y.M.C.A. on the same date at King's Park, bully-off 3.15 p.m. The teams are as follows: Y.M.C.A.—G. F. Rees, W. Stedman, R. Lydon, R. Dorrner, G. Mitchell, H. W. Stonell, T. Ingram, L. Tipler, W. H. Smith, R. A. Bates, J. Ferguson.  
I.R.C.—E. Lammer, F. Cousins, M. Kim, J. L. Whyte, F. Webster, E. O'Hanlon, I. C. Bell, P. M. Goodall, A. Duncan, E. Blackburn, M. Bishop.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI in their match against South China at Caroline Hill on Saturday, kick-off 2.45 p.m.:—Fogwill; Stoker and Hynes; Sloan, Pancheson and Taylor; Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Smith. Reserves:—King, Dean and Hooper.

## FIRE BRIGADE.

TWO GOVERNORS SEE THE  
ANNUAL DISPLAY.

His Excellency Sir William Peel, together with His Excellency Senhor Tarnaginal de Sousa Barboza, Governor of Macao, were present at the annual drill display of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, which took place in the compound of Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon.

On arrival, the Band of the St. Lewis Industrial School, in which were a number of pupils who had lately been under the care of the Police authorities, struck up the National Anthem and the Portuguese National Hymn. Sir William, accompanied by the Chief Officer of the Brigade (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) then carried out an inspection of the assembled firemen, and at the close of the drill and competitions, awarded prizes to the successful teams.

The drill that was given was a demonstration of firefighting methods, ranging from the use of the ordinary pumps and jets to mechanical and chemical devices, such as chemical extinguishers. Of particular interest to the spectators was the rescue of victims from burning buildings, the utility of the jumping sheet, canvas chute, and "Davy" fire escapes.

The display closed with a grand finale in which an ensemble of three engines was shown responding to what is termed a "district call." A fourth engine was unable to participate, owing to a break-down earlier in the drill.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

WIN FOR SMALL SHIPS.

Yesterday's game on the Club ground, when the Club met a team from the small ships, resulted in a win by the barest possible margin—a try for the Navy side. The game was closely contested, the marking being very keen on both sides. The Club "A" side was altered in a few places from the team advertised, and the teams were as follows:

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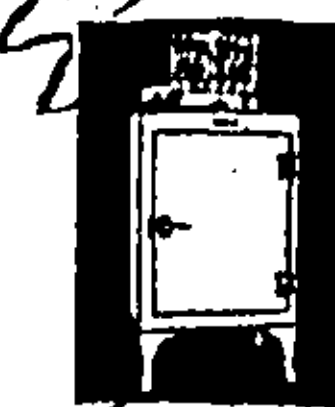
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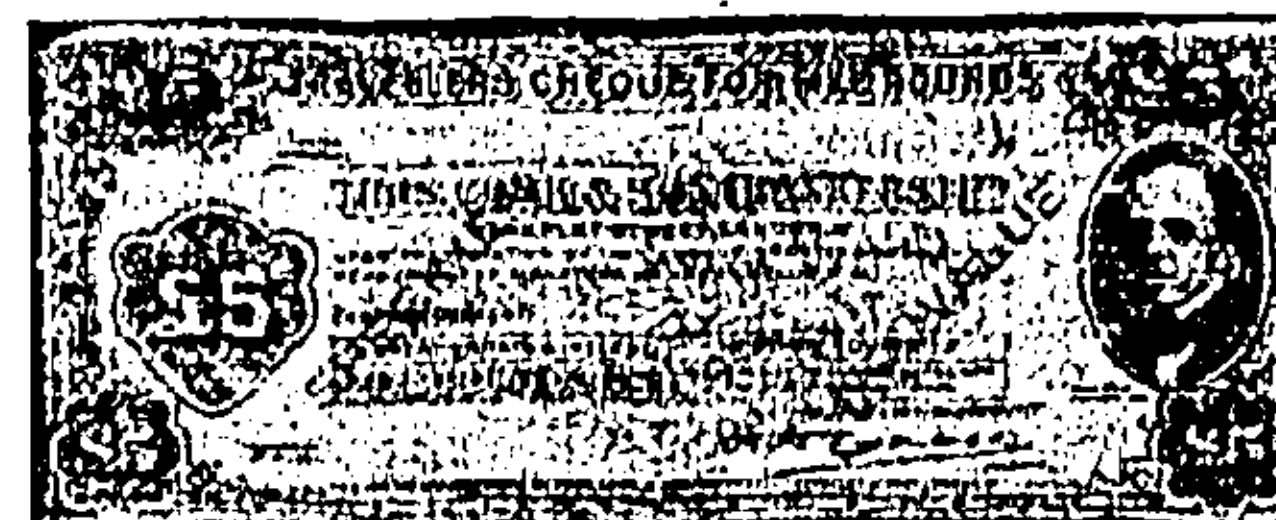
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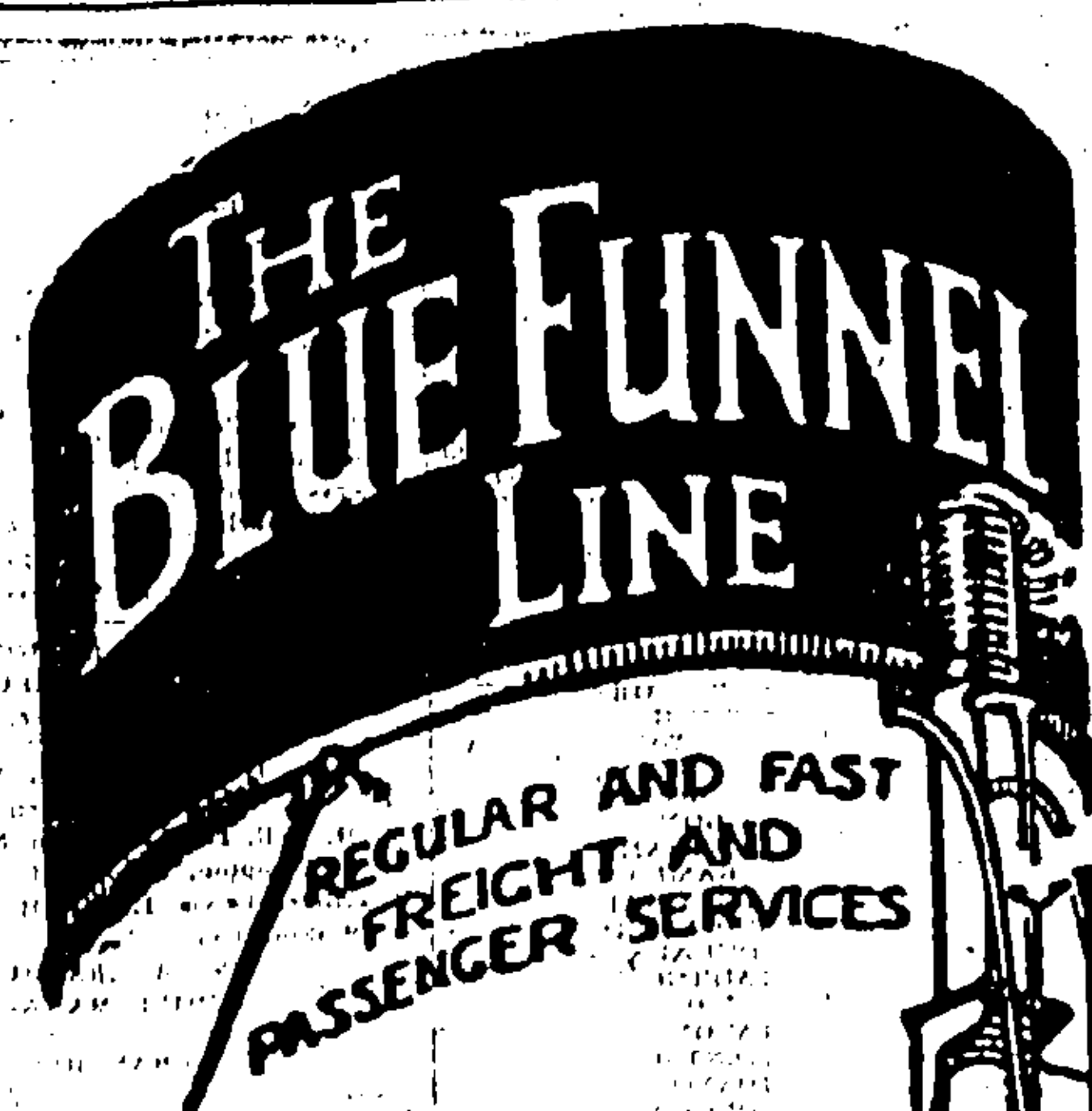
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	Hinsang	Wed. 10th Dec at noon.	
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Tea was served before Dr. Rice's address, there being quite a good gathering. Mrs. G. D. R. Black was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, who was in the chair, introduced Dr. Rice, and extended a hearty welcome to those present. He announced that the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., who was to make the principal address, was unable to be with them as he was indisposed.

With the assistance of a map, Dr. Rice gave a vivid description of the fighting near Nanning during the attack on that city, his account, following the lines of previously reported happenings, being a most interesting one to the audience.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann and Rev. Mr. Rodgers also spoke, the latter thanking the Dean for so kindly allowing them to use the Cathedral for the function.

At the conclusion, Mr. Cassidy proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Rice for his very informative address.

## COAL MINES PROBLEM.

## MR. SHINWELL MEETS GERMAN LABOUR MINISTER.

London, Nov. 19. The Secretary for Mines, Mr. Shinwell, in his attempt to secure international agreements in the coal industry, both in protection and marketing and on miners' hours, yesterday met Herr Stegerwald, the German Minister of Labour, and their discussion concerned the questions likely to arise at Geneva in June of next year, when the International Labour Conference again considers the formulation of an international convention on the underground hours of coal miners.

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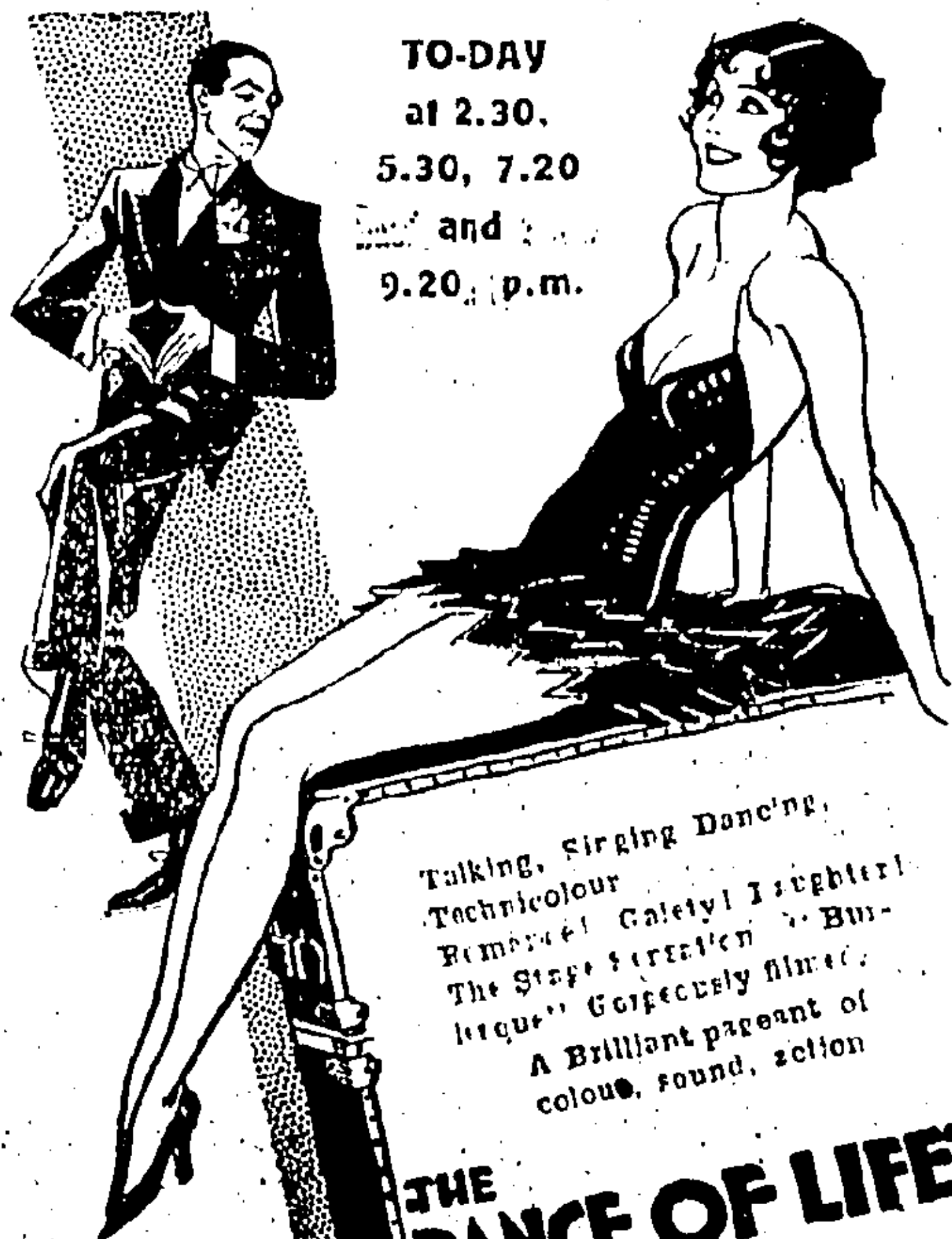


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### \$40,000 ROBBERY RECALLED.

ANOTHER ARREST AFTER  
NEARLY TWO YEARS.

#### ACCUSED IN COURT.

A sensational armed raid at 10, Castle Terrace in January, 1929, the subsequent death of the victim from fright and a dramatic escape of a man arrested on suspicion in connexion with the affair, were recalled by the appearance before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy the morning of a Chinese named Fong Shi, on a charge arising out of the incident. The prisoner was remanded for one week.

It will be recalled that a number of men broke into the residence of a wealthy Chinese family at 10, Lower Castle Road, (off Causeway Road) on the afternoon of January 31, 1929, and, after a systematic search of the premises, made good their escape with a quantity of jewellery to the value of about \$40,000. A very pathetic sequel to the outrage was the subsequent death of Mrs. Wong Leung-tze, a woman of about 70 years of age, who was so terrified by the intrusion that she never recovered from the shock and died about a week later.

One man was subsequently arrested as a result of police investigations, and whilst enquiries were being made he was confined to Woon-sung Street, where he was to have pointed out two other men. However, after stating one man to the police, he suddenly made a dramatic escape and disappeared into a crowd of people who had collected around the police. The man was hand-cuffed but he made a desperate bid for liberty and had finally got rid of his handcuffs and was about to cross into Chinese territory when he was recaptured at Shum Chun.

Other raids made by the police resulted in the arrest of a large number of men and women in connexion with various armed robberies, twelve men and three women being definitely charged with complicity in the robbery at Lower Castle Road. After the preliminary hearing at the Magistracy two men were each given five years' imprisonment on their appearance at the criminal sessions.

#### FRENCH LADY 'CELLIST.'

TO GIVE RECITAL HERE  
ON TUESDAY.

Hongkong is to have the pleasure of hearing a noted French cellist on Tuesday next, when, at 9.15 p.m., Mlle. Adele Clement will give a recital at the City Hall.

Mlle. Clement, who is the winner of a first prize at the Conservatoire de Paris, has won a high reputation both on the Continent and in London, and her appearance here should be welcomed by all lovers of music. Mr. Barry O'ne is to be the accompanist at the recital, booking for which is now open at the Anderson Music Company. The programme is as follows:

1. Sonate (harmonica par Alexander), Brevin (The Sicile). Allegro assai. Andante molto cantabile. Rondo.
2. (a) Elegie. Faure. (b) Menuet. Valsein. (c) Ade. A. Tcherépine. (d) Parmi les sentier fleuris. Gennaro.
- (e) Piece on ut mineur. Nadia Boulanger.
3. 5 Preludes (Violoncelle Seul), Abbiate. (doubles a Adele Clement) Lentamente. Allegretto vivace. Capriccio. Andante. Allegro vivace.
4. Suite Galante. Delane. Dedication—Preamble—Aubade. Aveu—Propos berceurs—Fugato en tapinois—Serenade inattendue.
5. Variations Symphoniques. Boellmann.

The woman who alleged that a surgeon had left a pair of forceps in her body after an operation lost her case in the King's Bench Division when the jury found that it had not been established that the forceps were left in the body during the operation. The woman had undergone other operations.

A 15-year-old girl confessed, in the North Bay, Ontario, police court that she killed her mother with a hatchet, because her mother objected to "my keeping company with a boy I love." She has been committed for trial by a coroner's jury, accused of murder.

That he lived for a week with a broken neck without the injury being detected, was stated at a Croydon inquest on Mr. John Higson (73), of South Norwood, a director of the Millbank Football Club.

### FUNDS FOR FREE PORT PLAN.

CHAN MING-SHU GETS  
BIG VOTE.

#### CONFERENCE AGREES TO SUM FOR SURVEY.

##### LIKIN ABOLITION.

Nanking, Nov. 19. Important matters were discussed yesterday at the final session of the Kuomintang Conference, when the Canton Civil Governor, General Chang Ming-shu, suggested that the National Government should devote \$120,000 to cover expenses for preliminary survey work in connexion with the Chungshan free-port. The suggestion was agreed to.

Another important resolution of the Conference was the decision to abolish likin on January 1st, 1931.

Over 50 Commissioners at the Conference, including General Chang Hsueh-ang, were invited to a banquet given this evening by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

##### Delegates Leaving.

Practically all the unofficial members of the Kuomintang C.E.C., who are not holding office in the Nanking Government, will be leaving to-morrow for Shanghai. The date of the departure of General Chang Hsueh-ang, while known to be soon, has not been officially announced.

It is understood that the young Manchurian ruler desires to take the opportunity of visiting Hankow and Shanghai before returning to Manchuria.

General Chan Ming-shu, the Canton Civil Governor, will be leaving this evening for Shanghai, awaiting a steamer for Hongkong en route to Canton.

General Liu Chih and General Ho Cheng-chun departed by aeroplane for Hankow this afternoon.

##### Communist Menace.

In view of the plight of many foreign missionaries and the serious nature of the Communist disturbances in Central China, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has decided to leave for Hankow, where he will organise a gigantic anti-Communist war, directing several Nationalist Divisions to enter Hunan and Kiangsi to suppress the Communist bandits before the conclusion of the year.

The session of the Nanking Central Political Council scheduled for to-day was postponed to permit the Commissioners a brief rest after the strenuous work at the Kuomintang Conference.

##### Government Changes.

The Central Political Council will meet again on Friday to sanction the appointments of Mr. H. H. Kung as the new Finance Minister in succession to Mr. T. V. Soong, and of General Ho Ying-ching as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Council and concurrently as Minister of War, while the advisability of dismissing General Ho Chien from the Government of Hunan will also be discussed. General Ho Ying-ching has been mentioned as the possible candidate for the Hunan post.

The appointment of General Ho Ying-ching in recognition of his services in the recent against the northern rebellion.

#### RUBBISH DUMPING CASE.

JUNKMASTER DISCHARGED  
AT MARINE COURT.

Mr. T. G. Bennett appeared at the Marine Court this morning on behalf of the master of a junk who was charged before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., for dumping rubbish into the harbour.

Sgt. Kennedy, who prosecuted, stated that at about 5 p.m. on November 18 he was informed by a Chinese detective that a junk was dumping rubbish into the harbour at Shaikwan. Witness immediately went out to the junk in a police boat and personally saw that rubbish was being dumped from the junk into the harbour. On arrival, witness found that the rubbish consisted of cinders, pieces of wood and straw, all of which were lying in a heap in a corner of the junk.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bennett, witness said that when he first saw the defendant's junk he was at the Police Pier at Shaikwan, which was between half and three quarters of a mile away from the junk. There were five men and two women on board, all of whom he could see to be working, even when he was on his way to the junk.

In answer to further questions, witness said he saw defendant dumping rubbish, but, when pressed by Mr. Bennett, admitted that

### EQUALITY FOR THE DOMINIONS.

MR. THOMAS SUMS UP WORK  
OF CONFERENCE.

#### FAILURE DENIED.

London, Nov. 19. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, summing up the work of the Imperial Conference to-day, referred to inter-imperial relations.

He said the value of the British Constitution lay in the fact that it was unwritten; nevertheless, legislation by the United Kingdom Parliament would be necessary to remove the existing legal restrictions on the legislative powers of the Dominion Parliaments and to confer on the Dominions complete legislative autonomy, so that the declaration of "equality of status" made at the 1926 Conference might become effective.

It is proposed, said Mr. Thomas, that the law which effects this will be known as "The Statute of Westminster," and it is recommended that it should be passed by the British Parliament in time to come into operation on December 1st, 1931.

Mr. Thomas denied that the economic side of the Conference had been a failure. He said the agreement to adjourn the discussions for a further Conference at Ottawa within twelve months was itself a declaration that the Conference, far from failing on the economic side, had laid the foundations of future success. Between now and 1931, the central problem of economic co-operation would be carefully studied, and the structure would be built on the foundation laid in 1926. *Reuter.*

#### MACAO GOVERNOR DEPARTS.

LEAVES FOR SHANGHAI ON  
ASAMA MARU.

His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, accompanied by his wife and two sons, left for Shanghai on the N.Y.K. Liner, Asama Maru at 10 a.m. to-day. They will remain in the northern port for some weeks, and may extend their journey to Peking.

The party spent last night at Government House and left Queen's Pier on the Britannia at 9 a.m. A salute was fired from H.M.S. Medway. His Excellency was accompanied by Capt. T. A. H. Colman (A.D.C.), to Sir William Peel, Lieut. Commr. A.D.C., Capt. Muir (private secretary), and Dr. Marques, who will accompany him to Shanghai. He was met by Capt. Shinomiya, Commodore of the N.Y.K. fleet and in command of the Asama Maru. Madame Tamagnini was presented with several bouquets of flowers.

Also on board to say farewell were several members of the Portuguese community including Mr. A. A. E. Mello, of Macao, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mrs. C. A. da Rosa, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Miss Caroline Braga.

The reception at Government House last night in honour of Senhor Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa was largely attended by members of the Portuguese and Chinese community and officials of the Government, Army, Navy and Air Force. The band of the Volunteer Defence Corps was present.

#### TWO YOUNG RUSSIAN STOWAWAYS.

SENTENCED BY KOWLOON  
MAGISTRATE.

The two Russian lads, Wirth Comstanten and Shalduro Leomid, who were charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, with having stowed away on the Empress of Japan, were to-day fined \$50, or one month's imprisonment each.

Detective Sergeant Kellett informed Mr. Butters that he could not find anyone who would undertake to look after the two lads.

##### FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is passing into the Pacific to the northeast of Japan. Another has formed over the Yangtze Valley. A depression covers Korea. Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the North-East coast of China and over the China Sea. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds fresh; fine.

he could not swear that he definitely saw the defendant dumping.

His Worship agreed with Mr. Bennett that it was impossible for witness to recognise one Chinese from another at a distance of 400 yards, and dismissed the case.



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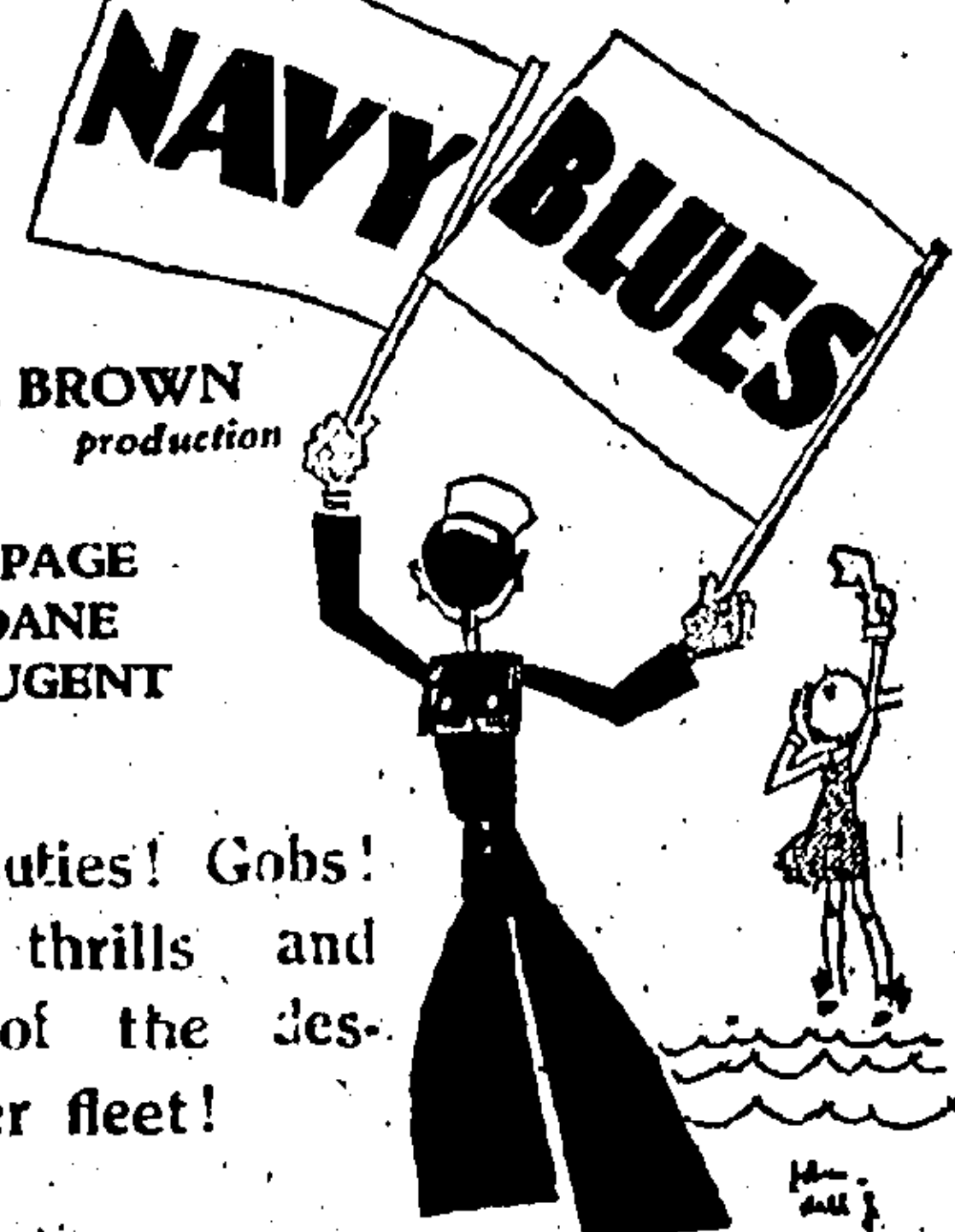
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